



Letter of Support

February 15, 2021

Chairman Marvin Abney House Finance Committee State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Abney:

On behalf of Bev Tech a Rhode Island leader in the beverage equipment industry, I write to urge passage of H-5223 which is known as the IGT/Bally's bill.

The purpose of this legislation is clear: To maximize economic development for the State and keep IGT's 1,100 jobs; increase investment in Rhode Island through new construction at Twin River Casino Hotel in Lincoln; ensure that the gaming floor and its slot machines continue to drive over \$300 million a year to the State; minimize the risk of system and technology conversions; and lastly, to enhance Rhode Island's gaming competitiveness with Massachusetts and Connecticut.

I hope you will immediately pass this much needed legislation and help jumpstart the Rhode Island economy.

Sincerely

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